AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY!?

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「First hit」

Magical Girl Lyrical

NANOHA

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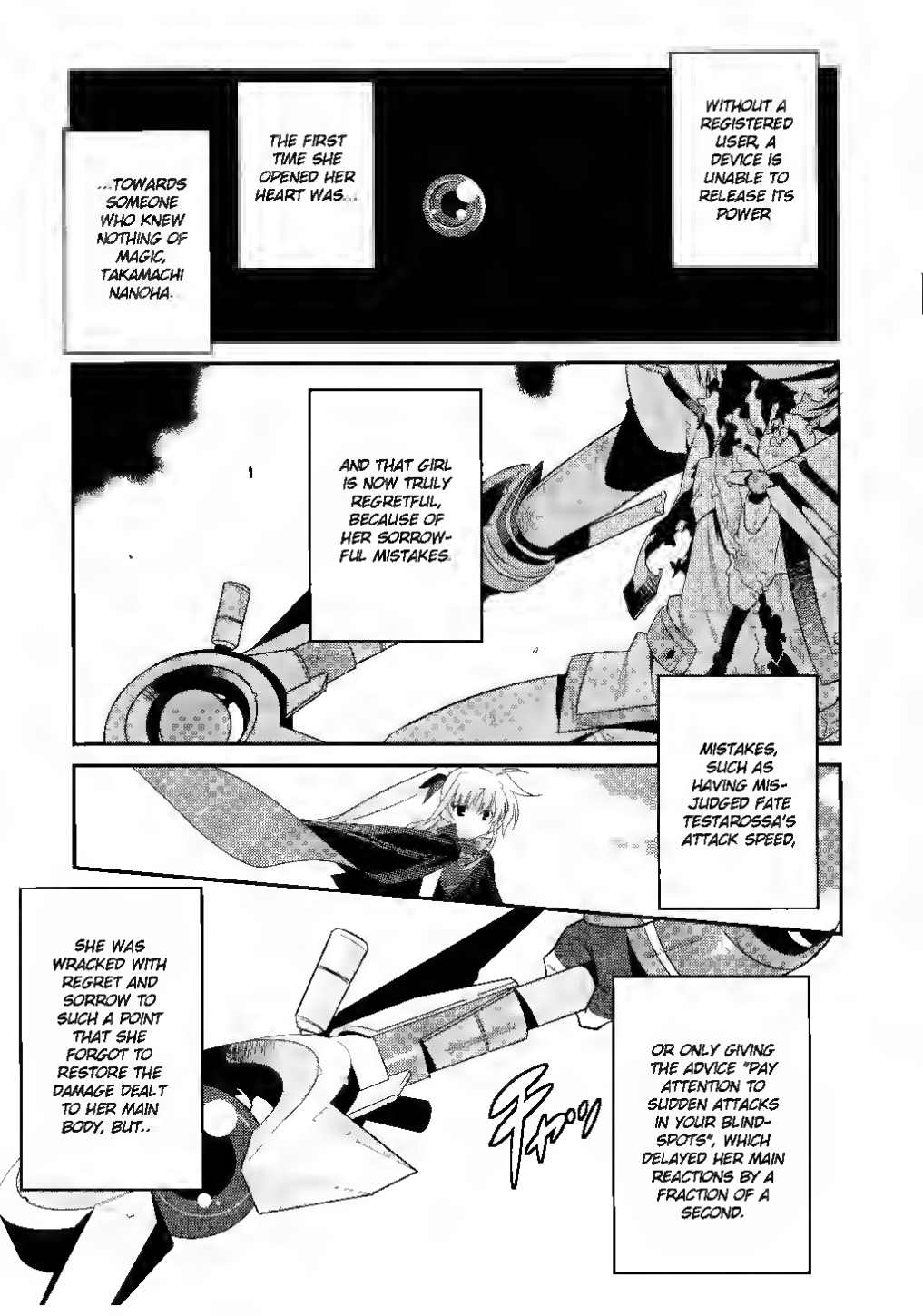
NO WAY... IT'S ALREADY OVER!?
WE HAVE THE RESCUE TEAM... IF WE DON'T STOP THE MATCH...
THREE SECONDS AFTER THE MATCH STARTED, IT WAS SETTLED WITH ONLY TWO HITS
EVEN I, LOOKING AT THE MONITOR, LOST SIGHT OF HER FOR A MOMENT
IS THIS HOW FAST SHE IS WHEN SHE'S SERIOUS?

DID I FAIL?
YUUNO, LET'S STOP THIS MATCH.
GO AND SAVE NANOHA.
IT'LL BE A PROBLEM IF WE GO AND STOP THE MATCH WITHOUT KNOWING HER CONDITION

NANOHA IS STILL STANDING.
TAKAMACHI NANOHA'S BELOVED DEVICE, RAISING HEART,
WAS ORIGINALLY AN INTELLIGENT DEVICE HELD BY YUUNO, WHO WAS UNABLE TO USE IT, AS HE SEARCHED FOR THE LOST LOGIA.


WITHOUT A REGISTERED USER, A DEVICE IS UNABLE TO RELEASE ITS POWER
THE FIRST TIME SHE OPENED HER HEART WAS...
...TOWARDS SOMEONE WHO KNEW NOTHING OF MAGIC, TAKAMACHI NANOHA.
AND THAT GIRL IS NOW TRULY REGRETFUL, BECAUSE OF HER SORROWFUL MISTAKES.
MISTAKES, SUCH AS HAVING MISJUDGED FATE TESTAROSSA'S ATTACK SPEED,
OR ONLY GIVING THE ADVICE "PAY ATTENTION TO SUDDEN ATTACKS IN YOUR BLIND-SPOTS", WHICH DELAYED HER MAIN REACTIONS BY A FRACTION OF A SECOND.
SHE WAS WRACKED WITH REGRET AND SORROW TO SUCH A POINT THAT SHE FORGOT TO RESTORE THE DAMAGE DEALT TO HER MAIN BODY, BUT..

THANK YOU, RAISING HEART.
...SUCH THOUGHTS WERE DISPERSED QUICKLY WITH THE VOICE OF HER MASTER, WHO...
THANKS TO YOUR ADVICE OF "BE CAREFUL OF SUDDEN ATTACKS", I MANAGED TO BARELY RAISE MY PROTECTION IN TIME.
HOWEVER, KNOWING HER MASTER'S PERSONALITY, IT MIGHT BE THAT SHE ISN'T THINKING OF HER MISTAKEN ADVICE AND IS INSTEAD THANKING HER FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART.
RAISING HEART TAUGHT ME WISDOM AND TACTICS.
.. PAID ATTENTION TO HER MISTAKES, AND PRAISED HER.
Recovery

HER MASTER'S WORDS, AND HER MASTER'S THOUGHTS ...
I DEFINITELY CAN'T LET THIS END WITHOUT LETTING YOU SEE ANYTHING!
...CIRCLED AROUND INSIDE HER IRON FRAME.
All right, My Master
"TO GIVE THIS SMALL MASTER OF MINE HER DESIRED VICTORY"
IN ORDER TO DO SO, THE "MAGIC-USER'S STAFF" BEGINS TO RELEASE HER TRUE POWER.

SHE'S USED UP A LOT OF MAGIC POWER BUT THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED.
REPAIRING THE DAMAGE TO THE DEVICE, RESTORING HER BARRIER JACKET,
YEP. IT'S PRETTY SURPRISING.
IF IT WAS A NORMAL MAGIC USER, THEY WOULD'VE BEEN DEFEATED IN ONE SHOT.
NANOHA-CHAN'S PRETTY AMAZING.
IN ADDITION, HER LIGHTNING-INFUSED PROJECTILE ATTACKS HAD SCORED DIRECT HITS.
HER MAGIC BLADE WAS MADE OF PURE MAGICAL ENERGY.
THE ONES WHO WERE SUR-PRISED...
BUT EVEN SO, THAT GIRL STOOD BACK UP AFTER GETTING HIT.
HER MAGIC WAS SURELY SUCH THAT IT WOULD'VE BEEN A DEFINITE KNOCK OUT IF IT HAD HIT.
...WERE FATE TESTAROSSA AND HER MAGICAL DEVICE BARDICHE.

SHE HAS A LOT OF POWER AND HER REACTIONS ARE FAST,
HALFHEARTED ATTACKS FROM THE FRONT WON'T REACH HER.
THAT IS HER OWN "EXPERIENCE"
SHE HAS PRETTY GOOD DEFENSES
TO CAPTURE AND STOP THE DISBELIEF AND NERVOUSNESS,
THE AXE OF LIGHT HELD IN HIS MASTER'S HAND THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD SHOW HIS QUIET SELF-CONFIDENCE
WE HAVE ALREADY LEARNED FROM LILITH.
BUT IT'S ALRIGHT. THE METHOD TO FIGHT SUCH OPPONENTS,
AND SO
TO UNDERSTAND HIMSELF MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, TO FACE AND EMBRACE HIS MASTER WITH DEEP RESPECT.
AND IT IS ALSO THE MEANING OF HIS PRIDE,
"PROTECT YOUR MASTER, BECOME A BLADE THAT CUTS THE WAY FOR HER."
HALF OF THE DESIRE THAT WAS ENTRUSTED TO HIM FROM HIS CREATOR WHO PASSED AWAY,

...THE AXE OF LIGHT DID NOT HESITATE
LET'S GO, BARDICHE.
SLOWLY LOOK FOR AN OPENING DURING AERIAL BATTLE, AND TO FINISH IT IN ONE BLOW RIGHT AFTER A BIND
Get Set
THE MATCH HAS RESUMED, HUH?
YEP.
I BELIEVE THAT SHE HAS THE POTENTIAL SHE HAS THE STRENGTH AND THE WIT TO WIN, BUT...
I DIDN'T SAY IT BECAUSE IT WOULD SOUND BAD, BUT THAT GIRL CAN'T WIN AGAINST FATE.
WHY?
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER TO STOP IT.

TO BE HAVING A CONSTANT MOBILE AERIAL BATTLE AGAINST FATE, WHICH IS HER SPECIALTY...
THAT GIRL'S BATTLE STYLE IS DEFINITELY ONE OF STRONG DEFENCE AND RANGED ATTACKS. SHE'S THE MID-RANGED CANNON TYPE
HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE THE FIRST TIME I MET HANOHA AND SHE LEARNED MAGIC?
EH..?
A MONTH AND A HALF.
UNTIL THEN, SHE KNEW NOTHING OF MAGIC, AND HAD NO MAGICAL POWER.
EVER SINCE THE FIRST TIME SHE MET FATE, AND LOST TO HER...

..SHE HASN'T SKIPPED A SINGLE DAY OF PRACTICE
SHE'S SAD, SINCE SHE WASN'T ABLE TO COMMUNICATE HER THOUGHTS TO FATE
SHE'S CRIED, SINCE THAT INCIDENT ENDED IN SUCH A BAD MANNER.
BUT EVEN THEN-
EVEN THEN, SHE CAN'T WIN AGAINST FATE
IF IT'S A 1 VS 1 AERIAL BATTLE, THEN FATE WILL DEFINITELY..

THEY AREN'T HITTING.
WAS THIS GIRL THIS GOOD AT FLYING!?
It is good
YUP!

The delayed shooting comes

SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEND IN TIME!
IF I ATTACK THE BACK OF HER NECK FROM A BLIND SPOT,
HER BARRIER'S WEAK DURING HIGHSPEED FLIGHT.

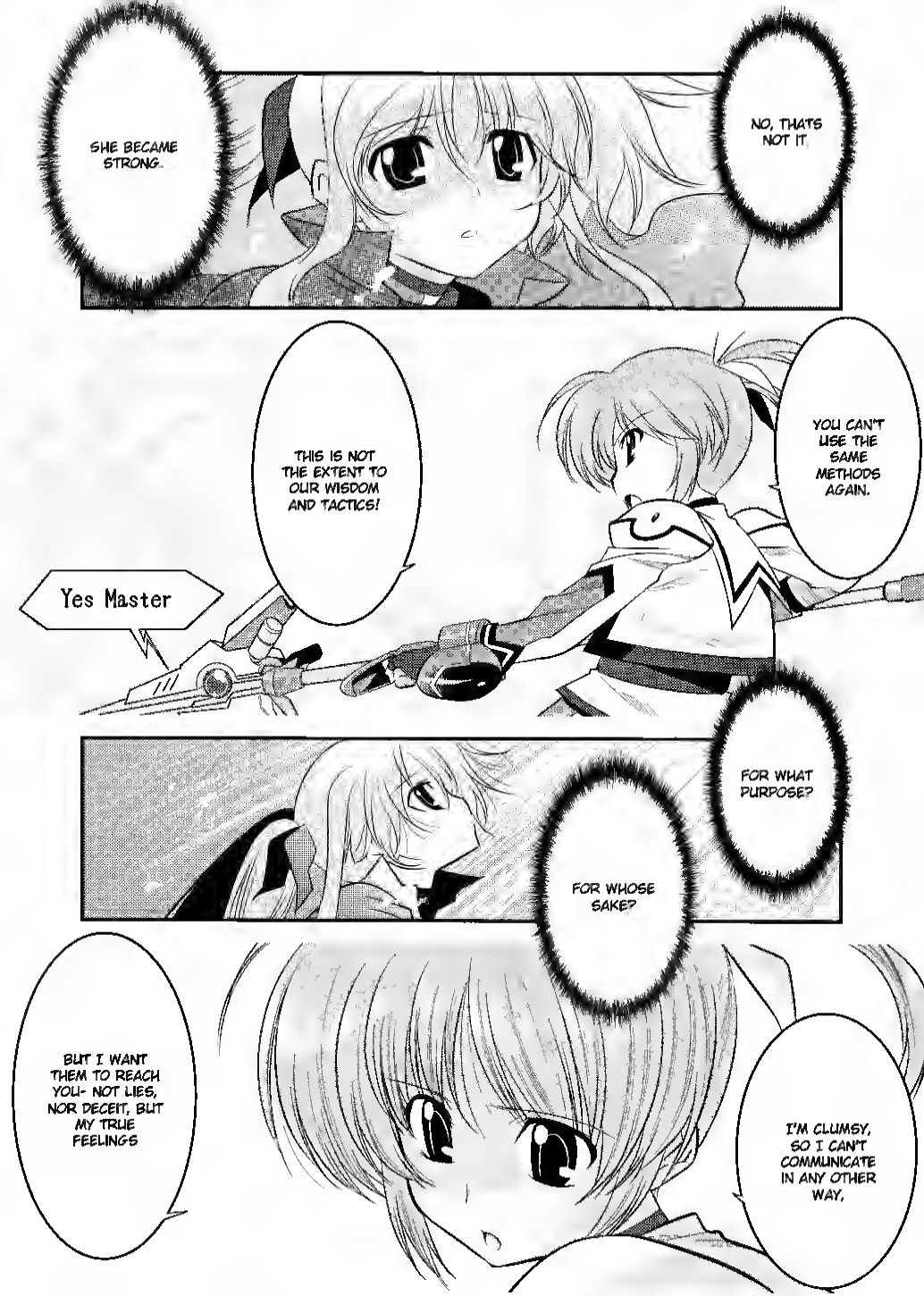
HOLDING SHIELD!
SHE CAUGHT MY BLADE!
NO, MORE THAN THAT-

SUCH A QUICK BIND?!
HOW DID SHE CATCH MY ATTACK FROM HER BLIND SPOT?
RAISING HEART!
Cannon Mode

DIVINE

BUSTERRRRRRRRRR!!!

WHAT SURPRISING POWER
EVEN THOUGH I BLOCKED IT, I WAS KNOCKED BACK
THAT GIRL... WAS SHE THIS STRONG?
LETS BEGIN WITH THIS, A RETURN FOR YOUR FIRST ATTACK.
Yes equal in this


SHE BECAME STRONG.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU CAN'T USE THE SAME METHODS AGAIN.
THIS IS NOT THE EXTENT TO OUR WISDOM AND TACTICS!
Yes Master
FOR WHAT PURPOSE?
FOR WHOSE SAKE?
I'M CLUMSY, SO I CAN'T COMMUNICATE IN ANY OTHER WAY,
BUT I WANT THEM TO REACH YOU- NOT LIES, NOR DECEIT, BUT MY TRUE FEELINGS

IN THIS BATTLE, WHICH REQUIRED ALL OF THEIR MAGIC POWER AND AERIAL COMBAT ABILITY, NOT EVEN THREE MINUTES HAD PASSED.
AT THIS TIME, THESE TWO MAGIC USERS, ONLY 9 YEARS OF AGE..
TIME REMAINING: 27 MINUTES, 15 SECONDS

LIGHTNING FAST ACTION!
NOBODY CAN PREDICT THE RESULT OF THIS BATTLE!

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